

SUBJECT



Closing of the German Medical & Engineering School in French Town.

Names mentioned:

Elva Clayton, German  
Mr. Rosenbaum  
Mr. Tiefenbacher.  
Mr. Hohenfelder.

March 21,

Sir Everard D.H. Fraser, K.O.M.G.,  
H.B.M.'s Consul-General,  
Shanghai.

Confidential.

My dear Sir Everard,

Between 2.15 and 3.30 p.m. March 20, a meeting was held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. building, Szechuen Road. About 400 students of the German Medical and Engineering School were present. Tang Shao Yi (唐紹儀), Wei Siao Foo (魏少甫), manager of the Venus Insurance Co., the manager of a Tobacco Company on Hanking Road, and several Chinese teachers of the German School attended. Mr. Wei Siao Foo told the students that the above mentioned Insurance and <sup>the</sup> Tobacco Company had arranged with the Poh Lee Kung (福利公), Ts Yuen (致遠), Tsung Tah (振泰) and Kai Tah (開泰) Hotels to provide the students with lodging, and that if any of them were in financial difficulties, they might call at room No. 41 of the first named hotel and receive assistance. He added that those who were living with their relatives and friends should remain with them. He also said that the Committee of the Venus Insurance Company and that of the Chung Hua Book Store had wired to the Minister of Education asking him to make arrangements with the Foreign Ministers to enable the scholars to continue their studies.

Tang Shao Yi said that the Paulun Hospital could not accommodate so many students and that Liang Chi Chao (梁啟超) should be asked as to whether he would

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allow the students to use the premises of the Chinese College at Woosung which were now vacant. Should Liang refuse, another suitable place would be chosen.

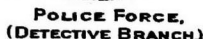
One of the Chinese teachers suggested that he should go and interview Chu Pao San (朱葆三) and Pae Jen Sun (貝潤生), asking them to wire to Liang Chi Chao, conveying the above request.

Nothing was said about political situation. The German teachers are said to be willing to continue the instructions as soon as the Chinese students are in a position to resume their work.

Yours sincerely,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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Shanghai Municipal Council.

**21st March**

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Your obedient servant.

**Chief Detective Inspector.**

**Captain Superintendent of Police.**



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CENTRAL

Station.

March 17th,

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REPORT ON closing of the Tung Chi ( ) German School

Made by D.I. Burnside.

Forwarded by

Sir,

I beg to report that Chinese Students expelled by the French Authorities from the Tung Chi ( <sup>school</sup> ) situated in the French Concession, have been traced to have gone to the following lodging houses to-day:-

56 Shangtung Road.	13
53 Avenue Edward VII	5
689 Canton Road.	1
229 Honan Road.	4

The students seem to have taken their eviction from the school quite unconcernedly & have told the lodging house people the facts of their having <sup>had</sup> to leave the school.

Your obedient servant,



Det: Insp.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Memorandum.FROM THE POLICE FORCE, .  
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Sir,

As instructed the roads leading into this district from French Town were watched yesterday afternoon and the lodging houses inspected last night.

There were no signs of any arrivals coming in or collecting in this district. The only place here where there is a fairly large assembly of students is ~~discharge~~ from the school run by the French Authorities yesterday is lodging houses to 57 Avenue R. where there are 13 of them staying occupying 6 rooms.

Your obedient servant

*A. Beck*



POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

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Sir,  
The premises of the German Medical and Engineering School in the French Concession were occupied by the French Police on Saturday March 16th.

The Principal was called to the French Police Station and informed of the steps which were going to be taken. He made no demur and entered into a discussion as to arrangements to dispose of the students. Those of the latter who belong to this locality and those who have friends here left at once whilst those whose homes are some distance off are remaining in the school until they can communicate with their relatives.

Thirteen are at present in lodging house at No. 57 Sookien Road, nineteen at No. 56 Shantung Road, five in 33 Avenue Edward VII, one in 689 Canton Road and four 229 Honan Road.

They seem to be quite unconcerned over the matter and do not at all appear to be harbouring any feelings of resentment over their eviction.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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REPORT ON

Paying off coolies from the German Medical School, Frenchtown.

Made by D. H. Sullivan.

Forwarded by Chief Detective Inspector.

Sir

I respectfully beg to report that between 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. 19<sup>th</sup> inst. about forty workmen, comprising carpenters, fitters, brass-smiths, and coolies, formerly employed at the German Medical College, Avenue Du Roi Albert, Frenchtown, were paid off at 3 Siccawei Ra.

Two Germans from the school brought the money and paid the men.

I talked to the coolies, who told me they had been dismissed indefinitely and were now looking for other employment.

3 Siccawei Ra is a garden and stable used by Mr. Rosenbaum and Mr. Tiefenbacher, and I believe there is a man named Hohenfelde living there.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
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The Chief Detective Inspector.

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Sir Everard D.H. Fraser, A.C.A.C.,  
H.B.M.'s Consul-General,  
Shanghai.

My dear Sir Everard,

*Confidential*

From enquiries it has been ascertained that the students, who were expelled from the school in Frenchtown, did not intend to hold a meeting at 517 Burkill Road yesterday. It is reported that they have decided to hold a private meeting in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. today, the hall in that building having been secured for the purpose through the intercession of Tang Shao Yi.

Yours sincerely,



Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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CENTRAL POLICE

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19th March,

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REPORT ON Meeting of Students of German Medical and Engineering  
School.

Made by / D.S.Givens.

Forwarded by Chief Detective Inspector.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. S. Givens*

Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.



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For info. These pupils who are mostly boarders are likely to seize the ranks of the agitators; but I have instructed Cds. to keep close in touch with them as to do with the French anti. ovations well - I think it would be well to pass on this

**Chief Detective Inspector.**

**Captain Superintendent of Police.**

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 is no news of the German Minister.  
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Shanghai.

My dear Sir Everard,

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It is reported that information from a reliable source has reached the Military Authorities here that the new Society, the Dong Tuh Wei, which was formed at Hsuehowfu some time ago, has been approached by German representatives who are using bribes to gain the support of the Society with the object of inducing the Chinese Government to refrain from hostile action against Germany and to cease following the example and advice of the United States. An intermediary in the negotiations is said to be Li Ying Zah, a former rebel commander and a member of the gentry at Kinghong.

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The new Chinese newspaper Ming Tuh Pao, which is being financed by Tsuchun Yang, General Lu and the City Magistrate, will commence publication on February 24.

Yours sincerely,



Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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The new Chinese newspaper Ming Tuh Pao 民陸報 which is being financed by Tucham Yang, General Lu and the City Magistrate will commence publication on the 24th inst.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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